details of the amounts due from each of them; and

(c) what steps are being taken for the relisation of the dues and punishing the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The total arrears of provident fund contribution from unexempted establishments as on 31-3-85 was Rs. 52.30 crores, while the provident fund contribution not transferred by the exempted establishment to their Board of Trustees was Rs. 63.92 crores.

(b) The names of the factories/establishments which were in default of Rs. 1 lakhs or more as on 31-3-1985 are as given in the attached Annexures. [*See* Appendix CXXXVII, Annexure No. 21].

(c) The EPF authorities are taking all possible legal and penal action in accordance with the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, for realisation of the outstanding dues. In cases where the employers fail to deposit the employees' share of contribution after showing the amount as deducted from the workers wages, complaints are being filed with police authorities under section 406/409 of IPC for criminal breach of trust and misappropriation of trust money.

Excise duty relief to man-made fibre industry

1610. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rs. 131 crores excise duty relief provided by Government to man-made fibre industry had not been passed on to the consumers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the excise relief granted to the textile industry as a follow up measure to the new textile policy is actually passed on to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) In regard to the reliefs given to the textile industry in August, 1985 it is reported that in the case of NTC Mills manufacuring low-priced fabrics under the 'Sulabh' cloth scheme, the benefits have been passed on to the consumers. In certain other areas, the benefits were reportedly not passed on in entirety. Government has taken note of this and in the 1986 Budget, the relief given earlier to the yarn producers has been reduced by about 50 per cent. Further steps will depend on the response of the industry to the concessions given.

Import of Cereals

1611. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD.
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any import of cereals during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of such imports, year-wise;

(c) the countries from which the imports were made;

(d) whether cereals were exported during this period; and

(e) if so the quantity, the value and countries to which exports, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Statement—I showing quantity and value of import of cereals during 1980-81 to 1982-83 and names of major countries from where imported is enclosed, Data are available upto 1982-83 only.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A statement-II showing quantity and value of exports of cereals during 1980-81 to 1982-83 and names of major countries which exported is enclosed. Data are available upto 1982-83 only.

Statement-I

Import of Cereals during 1980-81 to 1982-83

Quantity-Tonne
Value: Rs. lakhs

Description items	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83		Names of major countries from which imported
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	296450	7659	1328084	29975	1651800	35174	Australia, USA, Nepal, Canada and U. K.
Rice	18308	569	64939	1469	19333	587	Nepal, Singapore, U. K. and Japan
Barley, unmilled	802	11	9	Neg.	..	..	Nepal
Maize (corn), unmilled	22614	442	27050	528	3375	105	Nepal, U. S. A.
Cereals, unmilled (other than, wheat, rice, barley and maize)	1597	27	15840	438	5881	160	Nepal, U. S. A., German FRP and Burma
TOTAL	339771	8508	1435922	32410	1680389	35826	

Source I For 1980-81 and 1981-82:- Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol-II (Imports) published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta

Source II For 1982-83:-Advance data recived in the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce from DCCI&S, Calcutta.

Statement-II

Export of cereals during **1980-81** *to* **1982-83**

Quantity:-Tonnes

Value:-Rs. lakhs

Description of Items	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83		Names of major countries to which exported
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	
Wheat (including spelt) and meslim, unmilled . .	63863	1064	1414	56	·2	Neg.	Bangladesh, Korea DP RP, Vietnam Rep., Vietnam DRP and Nepal
Rice	727351	22386	872532	36778	453572	21790	Sundan, Bonin USSR, France, Kenya, Nepal, Canary Is, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi-Arab, U.K., U.S.A., Vietnam DRP, Vietnam Rep., Czechoslovok, Bahrein Is, U. Arab Emts., Rumania, Tanzania REP.
Barley, Unmilled	5716	95	44368	802	5552	83	Kuwait and Yemen PD Rep.
Maize (corn), unmilled	..	..	27	1	391	8	Oman, Srilanka
Cereals, unmilled (other than wheat, rice, barley and maize)	140	2	14	1	274	6	Maldive Is, Japan, Qatar, U.K. and U. Arab Emts.
TOTAL	797070	23547	918555	37638	459791	21887	

Source I For 1980-81 and 1981-82:-Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. I Exports published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

II For 1982-83:-Advance data received in the Office of the Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce from PGCI&S, Calcutta.